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## APRIL TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of April 2015, sixteen persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 16 fatalities occurred in 13 crashes
- ◆ None of the 14 vehicle occupants killed were using safety belts
- ◆ None of the fatalities occurred on the interstate, five happened on non-interstate highways, and eleven took place on local roads
- ◆ Fourteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ Six of the fatalities were the result of single vehicle run-off-road crashes, including five rollovers
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a motorcyclist
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a bicyclist
- ◆ One of the fatalities resulted from a collision with a train

### YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2015	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January - April	78	72

### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2015 (FATALITIES)
2014	67	59	+ 16.4
2013	62	56	+ 25.8
2012	59	55	+ 32.2
2011	41	41	+ 90.2
2011-2014 Avg.	57	53	+ 36.8

- ◆ There were 19 fatalities in April of 2014
- ◆ Fifty-two of the 64 vehicle occupants killed so far during 2015 were not using safety belts

This report includes information available through May 19, 2015, from the Highway Safety/Accident Record Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact Mary Jo Oie (402) 479-4512.



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